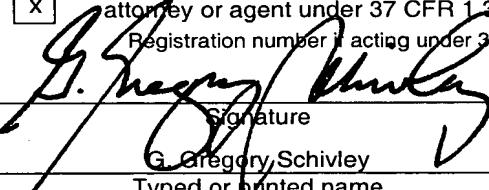


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br><b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>  |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>5724T-000007/US/NP   |                   |
| Application Number   | 10/540,130 | Int'l Filing Date  | December 22, 2003 |
| For CURING   |            |  |                   |
| Art Unit   | N/A        | Examiner   | Not Yet Assigned  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |            |  |                   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |            |  |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  |            | Fee  | Small Entity Fee  |
|  |            | \$120  | \$60              |
|  |            | \$450  | \$225             |
|  |            | \$1020   | \$510             |
|  |            | \$1590   | \$795             |
|  |            | \$2160   | \$1080            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-0750</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |            |  |                   |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number <u>27,382</u> acting under 37 CFR 1.34  |            |  |                   |
| <br><u>Signature</u><br><u>G. Gregory Schivley</u><br><u>Typed or printed name</u>  |            | <u>October 26, 2006</u><br><u>Date</u><br><u>(248) 641-1600</u><br><u>Telephone Number</u> |                   |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |            |  |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |            |  |                   |

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